

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL FLORENCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1972

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

AMCONSUL GENOA

AMCONSUL MILAN

AMCONSUL NAPLES

AMCONSUL PALERMO

AMCONSUL TRIESTE

AMCONSUL TURIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROBLEM

REF: A) STATE 021011, B) FLORENCE 0099

1. ALUMOWELD WIRE REFERRED TO REFTEL B STILL BEING HELD BY LIVORNO CUSTOMS OFFICER WHO STATES HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE THAT GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENTITLED ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. AGAIN REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

2. OFFICIALS ITALIAN FIRM INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER TELL US THAT RECENT SHIPMENT OF ALUMOWELD WIRE FROM BALTIMORE TO GENOA WAS CLEARED BY GENOA CUSTOMS OFFICIALS EVEN THOUGH CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN SHOWED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAME DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF OFFICIAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE LIST (OFFICIAL LIST SHOWS: BALTIMORE MARYLAND: BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE, CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN SHOWS: BALTIMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MARYLAND. OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED , HOWEVER, THAT THEY MAY NOT BE SO LUCKY NEXT TIME.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID FUTURE AND POSSIBLY INCREASING CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROBLEMS OF THIS TYPE FOR AMERICAN EXPORTERS, WE SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT EXPEDITE PREPARATION AND TRANSMITTAL TO ITALIAN EMBASSY, FOR ATTENTION OF ITALIAN FINANCE MINISTRY,

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AN UPDATED LIST OF ALL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE , WITH EXACT NAMES AND ADDRESSES, AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN.

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